

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

## LOCAL.

E. L. Hamblin has received a car of coffee.

Mrs. Adin H. Whitmore entertained at cards, this afternoon.

José Serna, who has been employed at Belden & York's, is on the sick list.

A meeting of the blue lodge tonight; conferring of the fellowcrafts degree.

Sheriff Romero had the prisoners out at work today cleaning up the Plaza Park.

L. L. Rosenthal clothing house drummer, is in the city calling on the merchants.

Capt. Jack Crawford, known as "the post scout," arrived at Dyes, Alaska, on Sunday three weeks ago.

T. Lambertson returned on the afternoon train from Deover where he went for special treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. R. J. Van Petten entertained yesterday afternoon at six-hand euchre and will also entertain tomorrow afternoon.

Manuel R. Bleda, formerly a resident of this place and who has a number of relatives living here, died at Santa Fe last Sunday.

The family of Ernest Browne is moving into the brick cottage on the corner of Eleventh and National streets, recently vacated by the family of C. Oosterdoek.

S. L. Barker left for home, today, after making arrangements to run weekly a nicely covered rig, capable of conveying nine passengers. This will leave the city and pass by the following resorts: Lujan's, at San Ignacio, Hinesman's, Barker's and Blake's.

On and after July 1st, the postoffice at La Belle will be supplied via Springer, Cimarron, Elizabethtown and Hematite; said mail leaving Springer at 7 a. m. and arriving at La Belle the same evening. It will also give a continuous route to Antonita and first class service is expected.

Manuel Sanchez, constable from Rociada, came in from that place with a warrant for the arrest of José Albino Archuleta charged with assault to kill on the person of his brother Antonio Archuleta, with whom there has been an old feud existing between the brothers over the boundary of land at Rociada.

There will not only be a "hot time in old town" next Monday but new town will also celebrate the anniversary of America's birth and commemorate Dewey's victory. The merchants of both sides have laid in large supplies of dynamite and giant powder, and the fireworks committee are making the necessary arrangements to make the heavens red and lurid with artificial fires.

George Gutierrez was drowned at the sheep camp a short distance below the city yesterday afternoon. He went to the creek after drinking water for the sheep sheeters at work at the camp, and it is supposed he took an epileptic fit, to which he was subject. On not returning in a reasonable length of time, one of the shearers went down to the creek to look for him and found him there dead. The funeral took place on the west side this afternoon.

The coming of Browne, Manzaneros & Co., to this city, to open up a large branch house, means a great deal for El Paso. This is the largest house in New Mexico, and buys only in car load lots. We understand that the branch house at Socorro will be closed and that this one here will be the main house outside of Las Vegas. Mr. Browne is a brother-in-law of T. B. McNair, formerly in the grocery business in El Paso.—*El Paso Telegraph*.

National celebrities are assembling in Las Vegas. Some days ago THE OPTIC announced that the east-side postoffice held some mislaid letters for Mark Hanna. Shortly afterwards these were called for. Now there are letters there for W. C. Whitney, who will be remembered as a member of Cleveland's first cabinet.

## PERSONAL.

Julius Ross is again at home.

Felipe Salazar is in from liberty.

J. Wardenbee is in town from La Cebra.

Luis Baca is in town from Las Conchas.

W. Y. Black left on the early train for Pueblo.

Solero Romero returned from a trip to El Cervo.

Apolonio Casados has gone on a business trip to Mora.

Zack Green left on No. 1 for Chuchus, Mexico.

Joe Harburg, merchant at Watrous, is in the city today.

Cleofas Romero returned from a week's trip to El Cervo.

Nat Trevorton came down on No. 17 from Wagon Mound.

F. C. de Baca returned this morning to his home at La Cuesta.

J. O. Peyton has returned from a visit to his old Virginia home.

C. M. Blumberg, representing the Harper whiskey, is in the city.

Mrs. E. Foote, wife, mother and children are visiting friends in Trinidad.

Eugenio H. Baca and wife drove out to Watrous and returned yesterday.

Wm. Cerrada, Texarkana, Texas, is in the city and a guest at the Central hotel.

A. J. Loomis, deputy internal revenue collector, left on 17 in return to Santa Fe.

J. K. Stanton left on the early train for Clayton where he is negotiating a wool deal.

F. H. Loms, Lamy, and L. F. Stackeral, Shelton, Nebr., are registered at the New Optic.

Wm. B. Toland, Philadelphia wool buyer, came in on the early train from Albuquerque.

Chas. D. Wilder, a health seeker, after spending a few days in the city, returned to Watrous.

H. Risch is looking for his brother Ernest, from Trinidad, to spend the Fourth in this city.

Leandro Lucero, after purchasing a supply of provisions, returned to his home at Villanueva.

Joe Joquel, who had been holding cases on this paper for the past two years, left for Albuquerque.

Charles Rowe, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for this Territory, is in the city today.

Charles Roe, general Territorial agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is up from Albuquerque.

Prudentio Lopez and Mrs. Clarita A. de Lopez came in from Rivera, where they have been visiting.

H. H. Wheelock, representing the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, is in the city on his regular trip.

Henry Hunske, one of New Mexico's old timers, and well known in this city, is up from his ranch at Las Conchas.

Miss Mary Walton Long, who has been attending school at Knoxville, Ill., the past winter, returned on No. 17 to her home in this city.

A. A. Jones, mother and nephew, reached the city, today, Mr. Jones having gone to St. Louis to meet them, on their incoming from Kentucky.

Wm. B. Toland, Philadelphia; L. L. Rosenthal, Chicago; Mrs. Thos. Penney, El Paso; B. B. Long, St. Louis; J. E. Hannan, Denver, registered at the Depot hotel. Dr. J. A. Rolla and wife, Mrs. J. King-smith, Watrous; Dode Meenat, Wagon Mound; G. W. Harrison, Albuquerque; M. L. Kahn, Pueblo, registered at the Plaza hotel.

## RAILROAD.

Fireman Cook is laying off on account of sickness.

Machinist Walter Mansfield is on the sick list.

Engineer Stewart has resumed work on the Lamy hill branch.

F. J. Belts, operator at Blackwell station, left on No. 17 for Albuquerque.

The pooling system of engines will take effect tomorrow, July 1st, at 12 m.

E. Foot, who has been braking on the springs branch instead of Arthur Cook, is taking a few days lay off.

A number of machinists who were out of employment in the city, have joined the call for volunteers for Co. B.

"Scotty" Sterrock and his fireman Clarence Roberts, are down from the hill, enjoying a few days of city life.

Engineer Walls, who has been temporary work on the Lamy hill branch, has returned and is doing extra road service.

One hundred cars of green ties are at the tie preserving works awaiting to be treated. The packer is kept going these days at its full capacity.

Engine 718, after receiving a general overhauling in the shops at this place, was sent out on a trial trip on the local yesterday morning.

Ella Gibbons, daughter of Foreman Gibbons, who met with a serious accident at the Hot Springs, some days ago, is able to be around on crutches and is doing nicely.

E. C. A. Barber, who enlisted from this city in the cavalry, is sick at Santa Fe, and will probably not get away with the cavalry, but he will go with Capt. Reid's infantry.

The applicants for enlistment in the new infantry company have been camped in Lincoln park, where they will sleep and cook and be drilled, thus getting an introduction to soldier life before they leave for Santa Fe. Two large tents have been put up this afternoon and more will rapidly follow.

Governor Otero yesterday granted a complete pardon to Thomas Crow, of Socorro county, who was convicted of the crime of murder at the last term of the district court held in Socorro county and sentenced to imprisonment for three years.

The governor granted the pardon on the approval of the judge who sat on the case, of the recommendation of the attorney who prosecuted, and of a strong petition signed by the jury that tried the case; said petition was also signed by a number of prominent citizens of Socorro urging executive clemency.

Miss Jennie Ford, who will be remembered as a health seeker here about a year ago, being accompanied by her mother and who left here for El Paso, died at her old home, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 22d of last May.

There will be a sacred concert at the Episcopal church on the evening of the 7th for which the best city talent has been engaged. No admission fee.

Al Quinsy, Jack Fisher and Walt Benjamin, went out to the Los Alamos lakes fishing, today.

A large number of wagons of new hay came in to-day.

## THE VOLUNTEERS' CAMP.

No ladies' aid society as yet. Card parties continue to flourish.

Two Mexicans have enlisted; T. Romero and N. Lopez. All honor to them.

Las Vegas ladies don't seem to be able to spare the time for this sort of work.

The recruits are being drilled as fast as they arrive, and are showing a marked degree of proficiency.

Lieutenant H. M. Smith left this afternoon for Albuquerque to examine the recruits at that place.

Antonio Lucero, Col. R. E. Twitchell and Capt. W. C. Reid expect to visit Mora, tomorrow, in search of recruits.

No parent has the right to refuse a strong able-bodied son permission to serve his country. If there is anything in a young man service in the Volunteer army will bring it out.

The recruits were compelled to sleep without blankets last evening. Cannot our citizens donate a few old blankets for use until the boys leave? They will be well taken care of and returned.

Governor M. A. Otero and Captain Mitchell were in Las Vegas today. They report that Albuquerque has 130 men ready for the front. Las Vegas has about thirty and yet one continually hears the remark "I will go if I am needed."

The Ladies' soldiers' aid society, of Albuquerque, have raised \$700, besides contributing blankets, underwear, etc., to the men. They are also making a pillow for each man, that volunteers. But the ladies of Las Vegas can probably beat them in a game of whist.

The Soldiers' Ladies' Aid society is doing good work and should be liberally supported by citizens generally in its good deeds. Money and other things, that can be used for the maintenance of the volunteers now being enlisted, will be received with thanks by the society and will be put where they will do the most good.—*New Mexican*.

Page B. Otero, who has been named 1st Lieutenant of Company C, has been a special agent, connected with the office of the United States attorney of the court of private land claims for several years. He is a brother of Governor Otero and much pressure was brought on the latter from San Miguel, Santa Fe and Valencia counties to make the appointment. With Captain Luna and Lieutenant Otero two of the most prominent and best known families in the Territory will have representatives with Uncle Sam's volunteers, fighting for humanity and for liberty.—*New Mexican*.

The auditing committee appointed some time ago by the county board to audit the books and accounts of ex-Collector Carlos Gabaldon will make their report to the board at their next meeting on July 6th.

If the young man, who recently signed the master rolls, should make the mistake on his arrival at the Philippines, which he recently made at Mora, the chances are that he will not be so fortunate in securing a retreat. Name not necessary.

Yesterday a committee felt the pulse of a part of the business men of the city as to whether or no the annual Territorial fair should be sustained. About a hundred signed "yes" after their names, four were indifferent and six said no.—*Albuquerque Democrat*.

THE OPTIC received a telegram from Mr. David Thomas this morning, stating that his wife died at Denver at 5 o'clock today. Mrs. Thomas had been but recently operated upon for tumor, and did not rally from the shock. She was a most estimable lady, and many friends of herself and Mr. Thomas deeply sympathize with him, in this exceeding great loss.